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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TOO FY-1977 PL-480 TITLE I
PROGRAM IN EGYPT

REFS (A) STATE 020693 (B) CAIRO 1733 (C) CAIRO 1561

1. SINCE COMMODITY COMPOSITION OF PROPOSED FOR SUBJECT
AMENDEMENT (WHEAT, FEED GRAINS, TOBACCO, DRY EDIBLE BEANS)
IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT PREVIOUSLY INDICATED TO MISSION
(WHEAT, TOBACCO, SOYBEAN OIL), WE HAVE SEVERAL COMMENTS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO OFFER FOR CONSIDERATION BY
WASHINGTON AGENCIES.

2. WE STILL BELIEVE ADDITIONAL 250,000 TONS WHEAT IS
MAXIMUM QUANTITY THAT SHOULD BE ADDED TO FY-1977 PROGRAM.
PROPOSED 400,000 TONS WILL MEAN TOTAL WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR IMPORTS
BY GOE OF 4.1 MILLION TONS IN FY-1977 AND WILL STRAIN
HANDLING, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE FACILITIES TO OR
BEYOND CAPACITY. FUNDS THAT WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE
BE SCALING BACK QUANTITY OF WHEAT WOULD BE BETTER
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USED TO PROVIDE MORE FEED GRAINS AND/OR TOBACCO.

3. LIKEWISE, IF DRY EDIBLE BEANS ARE NOT INCLUDED
IN FINAL PACKAGE, MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT THESE FUNDS
ALSO BE USED INCREASE QUANTITY OF FEED GRAINS AND/
OR TOBACCO.

4. AS POINTED OUT IN REFTEL (C), MISSION WAS NOT CONSULTED IN DETERMINATION OF QUANTITY OF TOBACCO TO BE ADDED TO FY-1977 PROGRAM AND WE CONSIDER 800 TONS LATER RAISED TO 1,000 TONS INADEQUATE. MISSION WAS NOT ADVISED THAT QUANTITY OF WHEAT WAS BEING INCREASED FROM 300,000 TONS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED TO 400,000 TONS NOW PROPOSED, OR THAT FEED GRAINS AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS WERE TO BE INCLUDED, UNTIL RECEIPT OF REFTEL (A) ON 1/29/77. FURTHERMORE, THAT MESSAGE STATES THAT AUTHORITY TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WILL LIKELY BE ISSUED ON 1/31/77. MISSION HAS HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER ITS VIEWS ON COMMODITY COMPOSITION WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN MAXIMIZING POLITICAL IMPACT ON GOE. RECOGNIZING THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES MUST CONSIDER FACTORS NOT NECESSARILY KNOWN HERE, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ALL IF MISSION WERE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED TITLE I PROGRAMS TO INSURE THEY MOST EFFECTIVELY SERVE OUR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS HERE.

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